

## Abstract

It is an object of the present invention to provide a portable terminal apparatus in which an adequate visibility can be assured even when a periphery is dark, and liquid crystal display surfaces provided on both surfaces are irradiated with one light source in a casing. Thus, thickness and weight can be easily reduced. The portable terminal apparatus according to the present invention is a portable terminal apparatus for displaying information on a plurality of display parts (display surfaces) (11) and (12) provided on both the surfaces of a front and back surfaces of an upper casing (4) by using a single liquid crystal display device (4). A light guide plate (42) is provided for guiding illuminating lights from a light emitting element (41) of the single liquid crystal display device (4) to opposite directions to each other to irradiate both the surfaces of a main body part (40) of the liquid crystal display device (4) with the lights.